

Deaths

J.M. ALVERSON JR.
J.M. Alverson, Jr., 66, Paris, former editor and publisher of the Paris Daily Enterprise, died Thursday, May 5, 1983 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was also manager of the Lexington Daily Enterprise from 1954 to 1958 and was known in newspaper circles throughout the state and had been active in Bourbon County civic affairs for many years. He was a member and former trustee of the First Baptist Church of Paris, a graduate of Millersburg Military Institute, and attended Duke University. Survivors include his wife, Louise Bell Alverson, a son, Bill Alverson of Paris, a sister, Mary Elizabeth Harris of Paris. Graveside services were Monday, May 9, in Paris Cemetery. Lusk Funeral Home, Paris, in charge of arrangements.

Historian dies; wrote about Nicholas

J. Winston Coleman, eminent Kentucky historian who died at the age of 84 last week in Lexington, wrote several stories about Nicholas County and also wrote the introduction to the History of Nicholas County, published by the Historical Society here. Coleman, the Lexington Herald reported, died of an apparent acid-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Coleman was also a member of the Nicholas County Historical Society until recently.

One fire call reported

County fire officials report one fire call on Sunday, May 1, from Ricky Moore, three miles east of Carlisle on the Moorefield Road. It was a car fire, with damage sustained under the hood, and the blaze was already out when the fire truck arrived.

PARIS STOCKYARDS

April 27-28-1983

CATTLE	
Receipts	1311
SLAUGHTER COWS	
Price trend	1.00 higher
Utility	32.24-32.50
Cutter	34.00-35.75
SLAUGHTER BULLS	
Price trend	Steady
Yield grade 1-2	49.00-50.25
VEALERS	
Price trend	Steady
Choice	69.00-70.00
FEDDER STEERS	
Price trend	Steady
300-400 lbs.	71.00-84.50
400-500 lbs.	70.00-80.00
500-600 lbs.	68.00-77.50
600-700 lbs.	65.00-69.00
700-800 lbs.	61.75-63.80
800-900 lbs.	61.50-62.50
HEIFERS	
Price trend	Steady
300-400 lbs.	58.75-62.50
400-500 lbs.	57.00-64.50
500-600 lbs.	57.00-62.75
600-700 lbs.	55.00-57.50
COWS W/ CALVES	
300-400 lbs.	57.00-59.50
BABY CALVES	
SLAUGHTER HOGS	45.00-105.00
Receipts	825
BANDROWS, GLITS	
Price trend	1.00 higher
U.S. 12, 210-240 lbs.	42.50-45.00
SOWS	
Price trend	Steady to 50 lower
U.S. 12, 300-400 lbs.	42.00-46.00
ROASTERS	35.50

FARMERS STOCKYARDS

Flemingburg, Ky.
April 27, 1983

SLAUGHTER COWS	
Utility	42.00-45.00
Cutter	38.50
SLAUGHTER BULLS	
Yield grade 1-2	52.00
FEDDER STEERS	
300-400 lbs.	68.00-73.00
400-500 lbs.	68.00-75.50
500-600 lbs.	66.50-80.50
600-700 lbs.	62.50-64.00
700-800 lbs.	61.00-63.80
800-900 lbs.	59.80
900-1000 lbs.	59.70-60.40
HEIFERS	
300-400 lbs.	53.75
400-500 lbs.	55.00-62.50
500-600 lbs.	56.50-58.75
600-700 lbs.	54.50-58.50

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Armed Forces Day blood drive

May 21 has been set aside to honor those men and women who serve this nation through the armed forces. Many communities will have parades of troops, tanks and other equipment as well as military reviews and demonstrations. Company "D", First Engineer Battalion of the Kentucky National Guard, will sponsor a blood drive at their Carlisle Armory from 1-4 p.m. When most people think of the armed forces, they immediately think of the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines. However, the National Guard is the oldest of these services being directly descended from the Colonial Militia. The men and women who make up this force also stand ready to move at a moment's notice during wartime but most of us have come to rely on the Guard during times of national disaster. In the performance of this service, many have needed blood, but a large number have helped to provide for their community's blood needs. It is in honor and recognition of these valiant volunteers that Company "D" decided to sponsor a blood drive. The drive will be open to members of the community and anyone wishing further information may contact Sgt. Brent James Galbreath at 280-5117.

Unemployment rate drops

Kentucky's unemployment rate dropped in March by the largest monthly decline in the past three years. Figures compiled by the Cabinet for Human Resources recorded a decline in the unemployment rate from 12.7 percent in February to 11.8 percent in March. The number of Kentuckians who were unemployed decreased by 15,500 in March, falling from a recent high of 235,300 in February to 219,800 in March. The unemployment rate of 11.8 percent is the lowest in five months in Kentucky and correlates to the national seasonally adjusted rate for March of 10.8 percent. In March 1982 Kentucky's unemployment rate was 10.8 percent, with 178,000 persons out of work.

State Manpower Services labor market analyst Ed Blackwell says the last time Kentucky's jobless rate declined by as much as 1.1 percent was in March 1980. The statewide rate then fell from 14.8 percent in February to 13.7 percent in March. Blackwell attributes the improvement on Kentucky's job scene to major employment increases in the agriculture, construction, manufacturing, service and trade industries.

17th Airborne seeks to locate members

The 17th Airborne Division Association, composed of men who served as paratroopers and glidermen in the 17th Airborne Division during World War II, is conducting a membership drive to locate all former members. If you served with this division, please contact Edward Strick, secretary-treasurer, 62 Forty Arme Mountain Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810, for details of the division association as well as information about the 20th annual reunion which this year will be held at the Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn. on Aug. 11-14, 1983.

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